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permitting the exiles to return to Jerusalem Jews-would think of him. He risked his religious value or significance whatever. It is and rebuild the temple, which had been own future happiness in order not to lose the as meaningless as lighting a candle before burned by the Chaldeans as a punishment present respect of his sinful associates. from God for the infidelities of the Chosen People.

St. Paul to the Ephesians 2:4-10. In today's our following of Christ? There are Catholic is through him that we have been made sons extract St. Paul is emphasizing the men who would like to, and should, go much of God. It is through him that we have gratuitousness of the gift of faith which the more often to Holy Communion but are learned to love God and learned of God's Ephesian converts have received. This gift afraid of what their fellow-parishioners, who infinite love for us. Because all men are which God gave them, even when they were receive but rarely, would think of them. God's sons also, and our brothers in Christ, sinners, had united them to Christ, and has There are many, far too many, Christians we will gladly help them whenever and given them the right to share in His glorious who will not defend or stand up for their wherever we can because God has resurrection and inherit heaven with Him religion when it is insulted and attacked in commanded us to do so. This is true and through Him.

the first Christian community of Jerusalem.

The Gospel is from St. John 3:14-21. Christians who stand idly by, and give at workmanship of the almighty Creator, and This man Nicodemus had a half-open mind least tacit approval, when grave injustices what is more important still, the elevating as regards Jesus. He was moved by his are being carried out by individuals or by effects of the divine Savior, as well. teaching and miracles. He defended him local or national groups. These and many ~Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by when his companions were out to have Jesus more like them are Christian types of Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M. arrested. He helped to have him properly Nicodemus, who through fear of losing the buried when his enemies had him put to approval, the worthless esteem, of their **Lenten Reconciliation** Nicodemus probably thought he had Times Instead of a single Lenten Penance Service that often does not meet everyone's busy schedule, Fr. Ondeck has increased the number of times he be will hear confessions. This week, he will be in the confessional at the following Monday, March 15, 8:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

death, but that was as far as he went, sinful associates, are prepared to forfeit the apparently. There is no mention of him in esteem of God and their own eternal welfare. What held him back, what kept him from made reparation for his lack of openness to giving himself fully to Jesus who spoke so Jesus when he assisted at his burial. What kindly and told him so clearly that he value, however, had that work of mercy for himself was indeed a teacher who had come one of his frame of mind? There are amongst from God, that he had been offered by God us today, humanists, most of them exas the sacrificial victim who would save the Christians, men and women who make world? All Nicodemus had to do was to assisting their neighbor, while excluding accept his word, "believe in him" and be Christ and God, the essence of religion. baptized and he too would have eternal life. While the assistance the neighbor receives Why did he not do this? The answer is will benefit him materially, what spiritual or given in the beginning of his story "He came religious value can it have for the humanist to Jesus by night." He was one of the leading who excluded God and our Savior Jesus Pharisees and evidently was afraid of what Christ? Humanism or concentrating on our they would think of him had they seen him neighbor to the exclusion of God, is an times. associating with Jesus. How much more so imitation of religion and a very false did he dread what their reactions would be imitation at that. Helping our neighbor had he become a follower of him whom they because he is a son of God is part of our true

Holy Week Schedule, March 29 - April 4, 2021

- Monday, March 29, 8:15 a.m., Mass
- + Wednesday, March 31, 6:00 p.m., Mass
- + Holy Thursday, April 1, 6:30 p.m., Mass
- Good Friday, April 2, 3:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross
- Good Friday, April 2, 6:30 p.m., Liturgy of the Passion of Our + Lord
- Saturday, April 3, 6:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass +
- Sunday, April 4, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Latin Mass)

The Lewis County Catholic Times

What a foolish man we would all say! Yet, are not many of us often like

he first reading is taken from the called "this impostor." Nicodemus had only religion, and the second of the two great Book of Chronicles 2 Chron:36:14- half of his mind open to the truth, the other commandments of love; but helping a 16, 19-23. It refers to the edict of half was closed and barred by his fear of neighbor from whom we have effaced the Cyrus, the king of Persia, what his own class—the leaders of the image of God has not and cannot have any the photograph of a wife one has deliberately deserted.

Thank God, we have accepted Christ The second reading is from the Letter of Nicodemus, when it comes to living up to with our whole heart and our whole mind. It their place of work or in a saloon. There are humanism which sees in the neighbor the

- Tuesday, March 16, noon and 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 18, noon and 6:00 p.m.
- March Friday, 19. immediately following Stations of the Cross

These times are in addition to our regular confession times of Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. and 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Secretary:

Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net

Prayer Chain: Micki Snyder, 304 269-3688

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. (Latin) - during Lent

Reconciliation: Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Mon., 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00 p.m. Fri., 10:15 a.m. (School Mass)

(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

Parish Office Hours: (By Appointment)

Monday, 9 - 4 Tuesday, 9 - 4 Wednesday, 12 - 5 Thursday, 9 - 1 Friday, 9 - 1

St. Patrick Catholic School

Pre-School – 8th Grade 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 www.stpatswv.org 304-269-5547

Dr. Ian Scheu, Principal Regina Frazier, Secretary

For last rites and anointing of the sick, please call 304-691-0537 to speak to Fr. Ondeck.

Attendance & Collections

77

50

105

- Saturday Sunday (10:30) Sunday (Latin)
- \$2877 General Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: \$ 885

Restoration loan balance:: \$76033.45

Second and Special Collections

St. Patrick Church Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship

If you would like to memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/memory of someone for a two-week period, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048. The donation is \$20.

Mass Intentions

Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions can be placed in a "Mass Intention" envelope and placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Please indicate if the person is living or deceased and the date you would like the Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

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Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an "active" member of any parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Active Parishioner Rate of tuition" at a Catholic school), the parish takes into account the following things. First, to receive a discount at a Catholic School or to receive a sacrament, the children MUST attend weekend Mass. Second, family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries are taken into consideration. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the parish office. Parishioners over 18 should register as a household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 13, 2021 5:00 p.m. Confessions 5:30 p.m. Mass for †George Whelan by John and Lesley W Sunday, March 14, 2021, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 10:00 a.m. Confessions 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish Confessions 2:30 p.m. (Latin Mass) Fourth Sunday of Lent 3:00 p.m. Mass for †Faye Mullooly by Barbara Daugherty Monday, March 15, 2021 Mass for †Frank Angotti by Dale and Micki Sny 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2021, Saint Patrick, Bishop 5:00 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass for †Mary P. Weber by family Friday, March 19, 2021, SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE MARY 10:15 a.m. Mass for †Jay Shearer by Sheila Rexroad Saturday, March 20, 2021 5:00 p.m. Confessions Mass for †Pat Stark by The Theresa Snaith Auxi 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 2021, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish 2:30 p.m. Confessions (Latin Mass) Fifth Sunday of Lent 3:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Mar March 14-27, 2021

Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers

- Those who are sick: Matt McCauley (UHC), Jim Arse Jennifer Berridge, Jean Scott Chase, Brad Curtis, Rose Deterr Garton, Robert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Fr. John H Mary Jo Hull, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketro Marsh, Philomena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Delores Paugh, Sr. Ellen Poche, Steve Perrine, Raylee Rah John Riley, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Sheila Sayre, Jim Sha Tomaro, Philip Woodruff
- Those who have died: May the souls of all the faithful mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton Brody Springer, Caleb Stark, Justin Stark, Matthew Stark
- Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- Former priests and religious of our churches
- Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing ho
- All diagnosed with Covid 19
- All health care workers, first responders, mail carriers and

Mass Intentions	UPCOMING EVENTS
h 13, 2021 Confessions Mass for †George Whelan by John and Lesley White	 Fridays during Lent (March 19, 26) 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross
Confessions Mass for the People of the Parish	 Monday, March 15, 2021 6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughter meetin
Confessions (Latin Mass) Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass for †Faye Mullooly by Barbara Daugherty	 Friday, March 19, 2021 5th Annual Irish Fest (Drive Through Only) 4:30—6:00 p.mm & 6:30—7:30 p.m. Tickets are available NOW!
15, 2021 Mass for †Frank Angotti by Dale and Micki Snyder	L
rch 17, 2021, Saint Patrick, Bishop Confessions Mass for †Mary P. Weber by family	Our Neighbor Collection March
9, 2021, SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN	Cleaning Supplies
	Items can be placed in the plastic tote on the back porch of the parish office.
h 20, 2021 Confessions Mass for †Pat Stark by The Theresa Snaith Auxillary	
21, 2021, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions Mass for the People of the Parish Confessions (Latin Mass) Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass for †Sister Christine Riley by Pat Kiddy and family	 Liturgical Calendar & Scripture Readings Sunday, March 14, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Monday, March 15, Monday of the
Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Margaret Howes, March 14—27, 2021	 Wonday, March 13, Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent, Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday, March 16, Tuesday of the
uring Lent, Latin Mass will be Sunday at 3:00 p.m.	 Fuesday, March 10, Fuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent, Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 Wednesday, March 17, Saint Patrick, Bishop, Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday, March 18, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
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Of your charity, please offer prayers for are sick : Matt McCauley (UHC), Jim Arsenault, Nick Bakas, Sr. idge, Jean Scott Chase, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Tom Fealy, Marsha ert Hamilton, Courtney Heimberger, Fr. John Hollowell, Shirley Hubbs, l, Coretta Jefferson, Emyle Johnston, Ellen Ketron, Bernadette Law, Julia mena Martin, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Mary Oldaker, gh, Sr. Ellen Poche, Steve Perrine, Raylee Rahming, Catherine Ratliff, Mike Riley, Keith Rose, Sheila Sayre, Jim Shaver, Mary Taylor, Helen lip Woodruff	 SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Saturday, March 20, Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent, Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 <u>Liturgical Calendar for</u> <u>Traditional Latin Mass</u>
have died: May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the d, rest in peace. Amen. Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Stephen Lindsey, R. ger, Caleb Stark, Justin Stark, Matthew Stark the Priesthood and Religious Life sts and religious of our churches are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.	 Sunday, MARCH 14, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Monday, March 15, Feria of Lent Tuesday, March 16, Feria of Lent Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick Thursday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem
d with Covid 19 are workers, first responders, mail carriers and essential employees	 Friday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, March 20, Feria of Lent

GET YOUR 5th Annual Irish Fest TICKETS THIS WEEK

We won't be able to gather in person but we can still enjoy a delicious meal of either corned beef and cabbage or chicken, and have fun at home! Irish Fest, drive thru style, will take place on Friday, March 19th in honor of St. Joseph! We can eat meat on this day because St. Joseph is the patron saint of our diocese.

From snares of devils,

From temptation of vices,

From everyone who shall wish me

Dinner Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$6 for kids and must be purchased in advance! Each ticket sold will be entered to win an Irish Fest gift basket. There will be an adult winner and a kid's winner. Additional prizes will be given for the 1st, 5th, 17th, and 19th vehicle that comes through the line.

50/50 tickets will be sold in advance and during the event. 50/50 tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The prize amount is currently \$350.

Drawings will take place via Facebook Live at 8:00 p.m. on the church's page.

We will serve from 4:30—6:00 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m. The short break is so those of us working can attend Stations of the Cross.

Dinner and 50/50 tickets will be for sale after all weekend Masses and are available in the parish office.

The Breastplate of St. Patrick

I arise today

Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through belief in the Threeness, Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation. I arise today Through the strength of Christ's birth with His baptism, Through the strength of His crucifixion with His burial, Through the strength of His resurrection with His ascension, Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom. I arise today Through the strength of the love of cherubim, In the obedience of angels, In the service of archangels, In the hope of resurrection to meet with reward, In the prayers of patriarchs, In the predictions of prophets, In the preaching of apostles, In the faith of confessors, In the innocence of holy virgins, In the deeds of righteous men. I arise today, through The strength of heaven, The light of the sun, The radiance of the moon, The splendor of fire, The speed of lightning, The swiftness of wind, The depth of the sea, The stability of the earth, The firmness of rock. I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me

ill, afar and near. I summon today All these powers between me and those evils, Against every cruel and merciless power that may oppose my body and soul, Against incantations of false prophets, Against black laws of pagandom, Against false laws of heretics, Against craft of idolatry, Against spells of witches and smiths and wizards. Against every knowledge that corrupts man's body and soul; Christ to shield me today Against poison, against burning, Against drowning, against wounding, So that there may come to me an abundance of reward. Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left. Christ when I lie down. Christ when I sit down. Christ when I arise. Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me. Christ in every ear that hears me. I arise todav Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through belief in the Threeness, Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.





Hatching chicks at St. Patrick School is something we all look forward to. This project has been going on each year, with the exception of last year, for 13 years. It is something that students remember; the good, the bad, and the ugly. And we have had all of that. This project lasts for 4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks. Three weeks of the incubation process and then a week or so of the chicks living in our classroom. We have been getting our eggs from a local chicken farmer and former 1st-grade parent, Liza Surrock, for about 6 years.

We start off with a discussion on the incubator and the importance of a constant temperature and humidity. We track the progress of development each day by watching a Youtube Video that shows what is happening inside the egg from day 1 through day 21. Students keep a Chick Hatching Journal, which teaches them some vocabulary such as brooding, candling, egg tooth, etc. Students also draw what the chick looks like on a specific day and write a description of the development; for example on day 2 the heart begins to beat. I mark each egg with a letter of the alphabet and students name the eggs according to the letter. This way we can track who is fertilized and who isn't and who hatches and who does not.

Throughout the 3 weeks, we do some different projects along with doing the journal. In one project Above: Fr. Ondeck blesses the the students each take care of their own egg (hardboiled of course). They make a nest for the egg to stay eggs. warm, name their egg, turn their egg (which is what a mamma hen does) and do frequent safety checks. If they leave their egg without someone watching it, then a predator (me) may come and take it, because that can happen in real life. Another project we do is candling the eggs. This is how we find out which eggs are fertilized and which ones are not. We use a highpowered flashlight on the eggs to see inside. If it is fertilized, we will see the chick's eve, veins and the air sac. Students also do a life cycle project sometime during the three weeks. The last project we do is with the book "Chicks and Salsa". Students get to eat chips and salsa.

Day 21 is the most exciting day of the year! If a chick has hatched before they come in, I always send pictures to parents so the kids can see. During the school day, I put the Elmo on the incubator so everything will show on the Smartboard. Students will cry when they watch a new life happening. They already know these chicks from spending so much time with them in the previous three weeks. For the next week or so, the chicks will live with us. Students will get to watch them and hold them and love them. At the end of the project, if a parent wants a chick or two, then they will go to their new home. I have never had a chick that wasn't wanted. But, Liza Surrock, the chicken farmer we get our eggs from, has a home.







Above center: The incubating eggs. Other pics: Mrs. Moody and her students perform the candling activity to see if the eggs are fertilized.

We will keep you updated on the progress of the project!

Mrs. Moody's Annual "Eggciting" Project







